

REMARKS

Applicant has exercised an election of claims, canceled the non-elected claims and various other claims without prejudice and presented a further preliminary amendment in an effort to make the claims read more clearly so that examination can be facilitated.

Applicant noted the Examiner's comment regarding Rotwein et al. (US 5,070,075) and has canceled claim 24-26 without prejudice.

Consequently, Applicant believes the application should be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action from the Examiner.

If the further processing of the application could be facilitated through a telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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